

Pacific Fleet Believed Ready to Strike At Japan

Major Attack Looms

Terse Navy Note
Hints Action
Impending

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—The Navy announced today that U. S. submarines have sunk an enemy transport and a supply vessel in the Far East. The announcement came as the War Department issued a communiqué stating that the Japanese are pouring very heavy tank, cavalry and infantry reinforcements into the Philippines and that "losses have been very heavy on both sides."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29—While Japan's greatly reinforced hordes slashed anew today at General Douglas MacArthur's Philippine Island defenders, qualified military and naval observers here believe America's sea forces will strike a telling blow soon to preserve the nation's interests in the Far East, particularly the Philippines.

Their conclusion was based on a terse announcement from the Navy Department.

"The United States Navy is following an intensive and well-planned campaign against the Japanese forces which will result in a positive assistance to the defense of the Philippine Islands," the Navy said.

Prelude to the brief proclamation was a charge that Nippon's government is circulating rumors for "the obvious purpose of persuading the United States to disclose the location and intentions of the American Pacific fleet."

It also is obvious, the Navy asserted, that "these rumors" the contents of which were not given, "are intended for and directed at the Philippine Islands."

The populace of the Philippines "may rest assured," the Navy continued, "that while the United States Navy will not be tricked into disclosing vital information, the fleet is not idle." Then followed the prediction that "positive assistance" will be given in defense of the embattled islands.

People Hear President

The Navy's announcement was issued shortly after President Roosevelt spoke by short wave radio to the people of the Philippines. The President pledged

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AUTOIST HURT IN MISHAP IN VICINITY OF ASH CAVE

Sam Kirkendall, 56, whose home is near Dayton, was riding along the highway near Ash Cave in the Hocking County area Sunday afternoon. That was the last thing he remembered for some time.

Whether he went to sleep, or just what happened, he doesn't know, but Monday he was a patient in Berger Hospital. He was being treated for six cracked ribs suffered when his car went off the road and overturned in a ditch.

Kirkendall was alone, and persons who found him in his car believe that he must have fallen asleep.



LOCAL
High Sunday, 35.
Year Ago, 52.
Low Monday, 25.
Year Ago, 38.

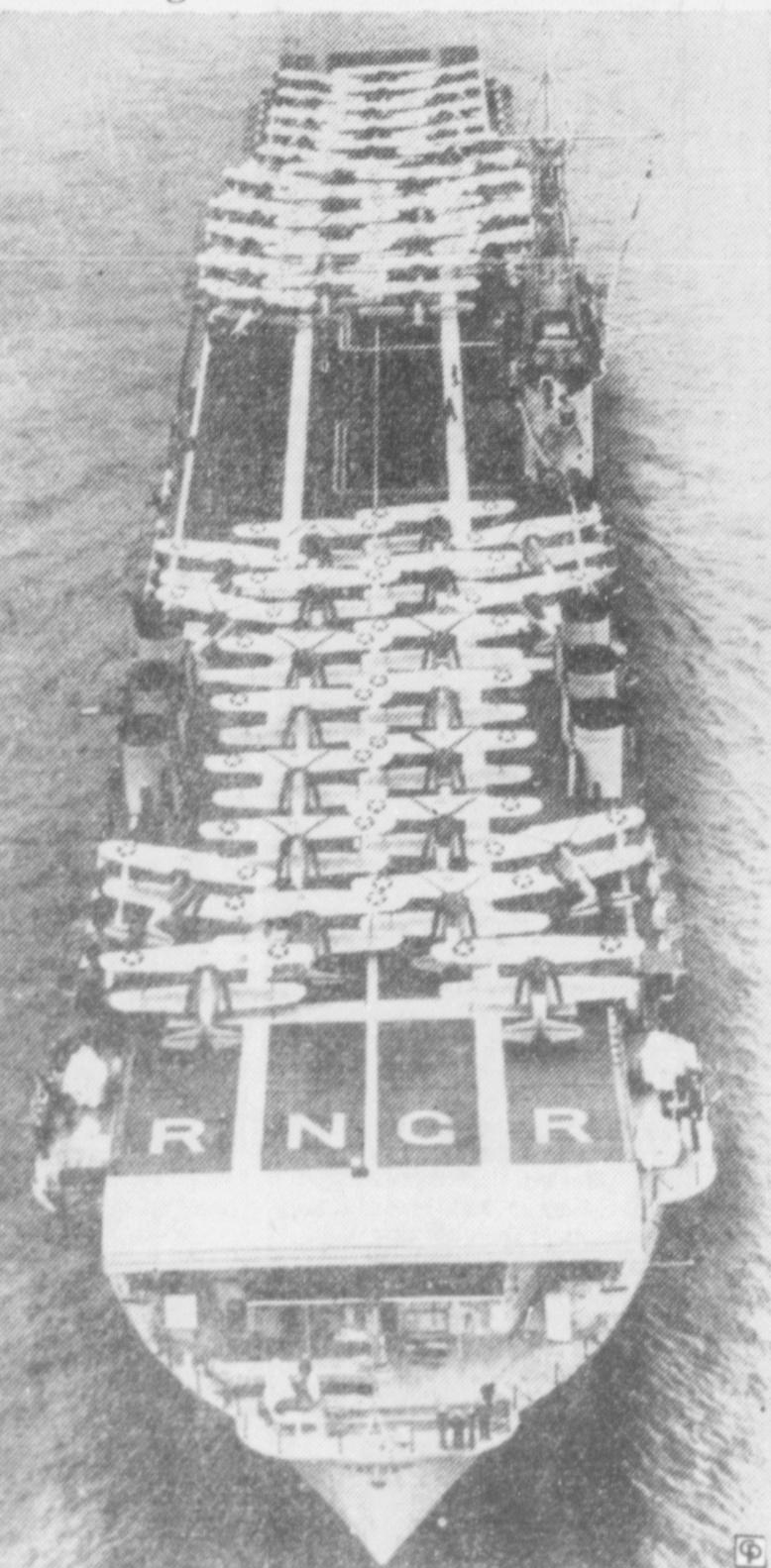
FORECAST
For Monday and Tuesday:
Generally fair in west, occasional
light snow in east portion Monday;
not much change in temperature.

TEMPERATURES ELSEWHERE

High Low

Ahlene, Tex.	21	21
Bismarck, N. Dak.	18	-1
Boston, Mass.	40	30
Chicago, Ill.	25	20
Cleveland, O.	32	29
Denver, Colo.	44	4
Des Moines, Iowa	15	10
Duluth, Minn.	20	6
Los Angeles, Calif.	55	45
Miami, Fla.	80	69
Montgomery, Ala.	58	34
New Orleans, La.	57	44
New York, N. Y.	36	33
Phoenix, Ariz.	59	41
San Antonio, Tex.	56	36
Seattle, Wash.	43	32

Floating Nest of U. S. Warbirds



THIS remarkable view shows the flight deck of the United States aircraft carrier Ranger on which is clustered only a part of the Ranger's broad of fighting, bombing and scouting planes. Photo gives an idea of the aerial might Uncle Sam can hurl against the Japanese from just one of his carriers.

Raid Off Norway Coast Nets Eight German Ships For British Attackers

LONDON, Dec. 29—In a series of lightning raids which demonstrated the striking power of Britain's mysterious Commando troops, the British Navy, Army and Air Force Saturday wrecked one of Germany's main military bases in Norway, it was announced today.

A joint communiqué describing the heavy British offensive operations on and near the island of Vaagso off the western Norwegian coast disclosed these achievements:

- 1—Eight enemy ships totalling 15,650 tons sunk.
- 2—Coast defense guns silenced and barracks machine-gunned.
- 3—One entire garrison killed or taken prisoner.
- 4—Military storehouses and ammunition dumps blown up.
- 5—An airport heavily bombed.

6—Nine "Krisings" captured with 95 naval and military prisoners.

The British raiders fought on land as well as on sea, sending a landing party ashore while warships and British bombing planes silenced coast defense batteries manned by units of the German army of occupation.

A joint communiqué issued by the admiralty, war office and air ministry joint success of the operation as follows:

"Eight enemy ships with a combined 15,650-tonnage were sunk or destroyed in the Vaagso raid."

"The following details have been received of the combined operations at headquarters in amplification of yesterday's communiqué.

"A small raid was carried out December 27 directed mainly against enemy shipping anchored off Vaagso Island, latitude 62 degrees north, off the Norwegian coast.

"Light forces of the home fleet arrived off Vaagso just before daylight at 8:30 a. m., under cover of a smokescreen laid by Hampsden aircraft.

"Military forces consisting of Commandos and some Norwegian troops landed ten minutes later in a naval assault by landing craft.

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SHERIFF ASKS MOTORISTS TO GUARD THEIR TIRES

Sheriff Charles Radcliff warned car owners Monday to list the serial numbers of their tires to make tire thieves easier to trace.

Rationing of tires may prompt tire stealing.

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CIRCLEVILLE, OHIO, MONDAY, DECEMBER 29, 1941.

FIFTY EIGHTH YEAR. NUMBER 310.

THREE CENTS.

NIPPONSE LOSE HEAVILY IN NAVAL BASE ATTACK

WAR TO HALT MEMORIAL DAY SPEEDWAY CONTEST

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Suspension of the annual 500-mile Indianapolis Speedway classic for the duration of the war was announced today by Capt. Eddie Rickenbacker, president of the association that sponsored the event. Similar action was taken during the first World War days of 1917-18. Rickenbacker stated:

"Tradition and priorities demand that we again voluntary suspend the announcement of the 500-mile motor race at the Indianapolis Motor Speedway in the interest of a all-out victory effort."

STREET LIGHTS TO REMAIN OFF

Monday Night, Others To Be Dark; City Saves \$374 Monthly

Circleville's uptown Christmas decorations were being dismantled Monday, and the city was preparing for the first night of its forced blackout.

Nearly every person in the city who has business on the streets after dark has armed himself with a flashlight or a lantern. Some are reported to have purchased more than one flashlight and a supply of batteries to last all winter.

City Council has requested persons in the residential sections of the city to keep their porch or yard lights on and city police have warned property owners to keep their doors and windows locked at night.

Action to suspend street lighting was taken by Council to cut a \$374 a month light bill from city expenditures.

TOLL OF DEATHS IN OHIO SEVEN, SURVEY SHOWS

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

At least seven persons were killed in Ohio traffic accidents over the week end, a survey showed today.

Francis Boswell, 32, of Copley, near Akron, was killed when struck by an auto as he walked on Route 18 near his home.

A head-on crash in Route 52 two miles west of Portsmouth killed David McKenzie, 22.

Fifteen-year-old Norma Jean Long was killed at Washington C. H. when the auto in which she was riding struck a parked truck.

TOLEDO, Dec. 29—Four prisoners escaped from the Lucas County jail today by sawing their way through bars of a four-man cell and an outer corridor window. A few hours later two of the men were apprehended in Dundee, Mich., and returned to the Toledo jail by sheriff's deputies.

Sheriff Charles L. Hennessy said he was holding an 18-year-old girl on suspicion that she smuggled the saws to the men while visiting one of them.

The men are Henry Bloszczak, 24, and Leo Glivinski, 23, both of Detroit; Peter Carter, 23, of San Pedro, Cal., and Herbert Eckhart of Rossford, O.

Bloszczak and Glivinski, arrested several days ago on charges of stealing an automobile and turned over to jail authorities by the U. S. marshal, were captured without a struggle in Dundee by Village Marshal L. T. Harris. They were not armed.

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BEVERLY HILLS, Cal., Dec. 29—Married in historic Santa Barbara mission in a quiet ceremony attended only by relatives and immediate friends, including members of the film colony, Gloria Morgan Vanderbilt and Pasquale "Pat" Di Cicco, actors' agent, were enroute east today for a honeymoon in Washington, D. C., and Palm Beach.

Fuehrer's Afraid Of Uncle Sam

Writer Says Chancellor Fears He Has Gone Past Crest

By Pierre J. Huss,
International News Service
Staff Correspondent
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NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Hitler is afraid.

He is afraid of Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

He is afraid of the might and power of the United States.

He is afraid—perhaps most of all—that the crest of his wave has passed, that he may be visiting on Germany and the world the unparalleled catastrophe that he long ago promised would be the only alternative to a Nazi victory. But he does not say so.

I saw him a few weeks ago and talked to him at length. It was

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"R. P. H."



THE "R. P. H." initials on the sweater worn here by Miss Julianne of Pueblo, Colo., stand for "Remember Pearl Harbor." In Pueblo the fad is rapidly spreading, it is reported.

War Highlights

BY INTERNATIONAL NEWS SERVICE

BATAVIA, N. E. I.—With American-built bombers playing a major role, the Netherlands East Indies air force today delivered smashing new blows to the Japanese Navy while an enemy parachute landing at Medan on the island of Sumatra was believed stemmed at the outset.

A Japanese cruiser and a transport were bombed and damaged and twelve Jap war planes "probably" brought down. Military observers in Batavia said that the Japanese penetration at Medan "had not gotten far."

LONDON—Another major step toward formulation of a grand strategy against the axis powers was revealed today with announcement by both Britain and Russia of a momentous accord aimed at "utter defeat of Hitlerite Germany." The agreement resulted from Moscow conferences between British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden and Soviet leaders and assigned to Russia for the time being of concentrating her full energies against Germany, while the United States and Britain engage Japan in the Far East.

MANILA—British imperial and Japanese forces battled south of Ipoh in western Malaya about 300 miles northwest of Singapore today after R.A.F. and Jap planes traded a new series of blows.

MANILA—Ruthless Japanese bombing of the defenseless city of Manila began today for the third successive day as formations of Jap vulture planes resumed their raids this morning. There was no immediate indication of casualties or damage. The first attacks were directed at the old walled city section and the harbor works.

MOSCOW—Annihilation of at least 10,000 more Nazis on two fronts was announced today in a new Soviet war bulletin which indicated the advancing Russians have recaptured and driven far beyond the railway

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Sorrowing Private Receives Deluge of Holiday Presents

CAMP GRANT, ROCKFORD, Ill., Dec. 29—The day before Christmas a plaintive letter appeared in a Chicago newspaper from Joseph D. Everingham, a private at Camp Grant, far from his home down south in Clearwater, Fla.

The forlorn soldier wondered why no one wrote him, sent him Christmas cards, or anything. He wrote:

"I'm certainly the loneliest private this side of the Mississippi. I'd sure appreciate hearing something about something."

Joe hardly could have reckoned on the effect of his wistful message.

Today, even with the assistance of his buddies, he still was practical up to his neck in a pile of letters, holiday greetings, telegrams, and bundles and packages of all sizes and shapes.

Joe's grin looped from east to west across his now happy physiognomy. Not so the camp postal clerks who were kept busy legging it over to Joe's quarters with mail bags.

The deluge started Christmas Day and mail still was coming in for the once homesick Floridian today. About 400 letters and 40 packages came the first day. Bugs Baer, famous humorist and columnist, sent Joe a fruit cake. A

"I got about everything except a proposal," said Joe.

Corregidor Hit; Dutch Bombers Wreck 12 Ships

Manila Bay Quarters Of U. S. Fleet Raided Two Hours; Heavy Fighting Prevails In Varied Luzon Areas

NEW YORK, Dec. 29—Unconfirmed reports in Manila state that Japanese troops in the Pangasinan sector of the Philippines are in full retreat, with four out of six occupied towns already recaptured by American forces, Bert Silen, NBC correspondent, radioed to New York today.

MANILA, Dec. 29—German officers are leading Japanese troops in northern Luzon, a war correspondent for the Manila Herald reported today.

MANILA, Dec. 29—Japanese war planes for the first time raided the great United States naval base at Corregidor in Manila Bay today.

They are believed to have lost heavily in their first concentrated attack on the huge naval establishment.

A brief communiqué issued by the United States armed forces of the Far East coincident with a report that Dutch planes had sunk 12 Japanese transports attempting to land reinforcements at Davao on the island of Mindanao said:

"Corregidor was raided by Japanese planes for two hours today.

"A number of them were shot down.

"There is no material change on

Fuehrer's Afraid Of Uncle Sam

(Continued from Page One) not until the interview had long proceeded past the stage of bombast and boasting that I was able to sense the fear that is nibbling on his strange, mystic conscience, keeping him awake at night.

But as a shield to these innermost feelings he shouted:

"I will outlast your President Roosevelt; I will also outlast this crazy man Churchill. I can afford to wait and take my time to win this war my own way."

Beneath that close-lipped little mustache the pursed lips of this man Hitler parted for just the fraction of a second, reflecting a pin-point of Russian sun in that upper gold tooth of his. His eyes of watery blue looked at me with a vacant expression, lost in thoughts far away from that spot known to the world as the Fuehrer headquarters. He stood there amidst the park-like scene, hands folded behind his back and the great coat of rubberized field-grey nearly touching his boots.

I stood on the beaten path of hard sand already slightly edged with snow and waited. Der Fuehrer was doing the talking; I knew from previous experience this was no time to interrupt him.

"I am Fuehrer of a Reich that will last for a thousand years to come," he said suddenly, as if coming out of a distant mental space. His hands sprang into gesticulate action and his suede grey glove slapped the empty palm of his ungloved hand.

"No power on earth can shake the German Reich now. Divine Providence has willed it that I carry through the fulfillment of a Germanic task."

F. D. "Passing Phase"

"Roosevelt and Churchill are passing phases of a world in upheaval and a social revolution. They don't seem to know it yet. I do. They are sitting over there in their plutocratic little world, surrounded and enslaved by everything proved obsolete in the last decade. The money-bags and Jews run the show behind the scenes; a parliamentary circus tramples on what is left in rights and privileges of their people. I have my people behind me and they have faith in me, their Fuehrer."

"But can Churchill say anything like that with any degree of certainty? For the time being he has whipped England into a state of obedience and what you people over there would call popularity. He is using this as political capital and eating off it like the man on pension."

"Some day, when the time comes and my armies strike more bitter blows against the vulnerable spots of the British Empire, then Mr. Churchill will suddenly find himself a man without political capital."

"History has shown that a British prime minister's life in office is of pretty short duration. Three and four years is a long time for a man in 10 Downing Street. The fortunes of war make it even harder, for not even Churchill can hold at bay indefinitely criticism and opposition in face of constant military blunders and reverses. I have seen three changes in 10 Downing Street precede Herr Churchill's premiership since I came to power. There will be more before this war is over."

Hitler stamped nervously with the polished right boot, a familiar habit of his and hard on the carpets. Back in the Cafe Louvre in Vienna before the Anschluss and Gestapo put an end to this fascinating hot-bed of rumor, gossip and international journalism over the coffee cups, he had nicknamed him "Teppichfresser" because of that little habit of stamping or boot-pawing the carpet in nervous or thoughtful moments. Literally translated it meant chewing the carpet, and the term went easily around the world.

Erratic Walker

We walked in loose toward the little lake amidst the birch and pine woods, scarcely aware of the birds still chirping in the wintry sun. It isn't always easy to walk with Hitler; it is an unwritten rule that you keep in step no matter how the pace. Hitler is an erratic walker, falling at one moment into a slow lop caused probably by the twinge of rheumatism periodically bothering his right leg; the next moment on the urge of a sudden torrent of speech he changes to light and almost dainty quick-step, turning slightly sideways to talk while slapping the palm of the left hand with his glove. Curiously enough, he never looks back over his shoulder.

After that, it will be a downhull grade for the Fuehrer and his cohorts, swept along by that tidal wave of overwhelming power and resources mobilized into action against him by America and Roosevelt.

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might get nervous, and if not his lynx-eyed body guard and uniformed shadows would definitely dislike your attitude. Even his field marshals and generals scarcely do otherwise and by common consent they leave their service sidearms behind when around the führer.

We came to a turn in the path leading back to Fuehrer headquarters. On the sun bench alongside the lake's edge a squirrel was busily gathering supplies for winter. Hitler slowed up and motioned to me to look. He reached into his pocket of his coat and brought forth a paper bag of hazel nuts. Quietly and with a half smile on his pinkish face he walked forward toward the squirrel holding some nuts in the open palm of his right hand. The bush-tailed little fellow looked with bright eyes at the man and his nuts, and waited to be coaxed. Then, with a quick jump, it ran up his coat and climbed into his hand, calmly to gather the nuts in its paws and sit there chattering. Der Fuehrer and master of nearly all of Europe was pleased as punch. He chuckled and talked to the little animal. Forgetful of the world around him and the thousands fighting and dying at his command far out there on the Russian steppes.

"Ja, if the world would only mind its own business like this little squirrel," he said suddenly and brushed bush-tail aside. We resumed a slower walk, and the half dozen S. S. guards and yes-men always around him moved forward at appropriate distance behind us.

"It gathers in food to live and keeps itself busy in the business of getting it all its life. That was all I wanted to do before the madmen made me change my plans and fight for the existence of Germany. I had plans and work for my people for fifty years to come, and didn't need a war to stay in office like the Daladiers and Chamberlains. And for that matter, Herr Roosevelt of America."

My ears picked up a slight edge of annoyance in the voice of the Fuehrer when he mentioned Roosevelt. I looked at him out of the corner of my eyes and saw his bushy eyebrows beneath the visored cap with just a slight frown. Instinctively I felt that we had touched a sore spot, easy to guess and easy to irritate into a mental outburst. He was inwardly bitter and vindictive against the man he obviously considered his greatest political and personal foe, a man at the head of a state more powerful and more resourceful in a different way than his own, and therefore to him a direct menace and danger. I felt intuitively that just for that second an icy chill had crept between us. It struck me suddenly with unmistakable clarity that I had stumbled on a secret locked with the Fuehrer's breast, a secret he would never let out and which he may never admit having.

Mighty Hitler of the Nazi Reich and the new order Europe basically and by instinct knew President Franklin D. Roosevelt of the United States of America, and no chest-pounding in public or boisterous talk of invincibility and unshakable victory in Divine Providence and victory can alter that fact.

I got a fleeting glimpse deep into his heart on that day of early November 1941, if not into his mind and the secret plan in his pocket for Japan's attack on us as the first step of desperate vengeance and expression of that very fact I discovered.

I repeat, Hitler down in the bottom of his heart is afraid of Roosevelt and as long as some years ago knew that he had met his match. He declared his own war on us in the wake of Japan's attack scarcely a month after I discovered his secret, proving beyond doubt that he is wildly grasping for safety by rushing into the fray in the hope of catching us before we are ready.

Like a tiger at bay, he wants to spring and land the knockout blow to paralyze the power of the man and the land he fears more than anything else in the world. His sixth sense has told him that death and destruction of himself and his Nazi Reich lie at the end of the path if he fails to thwart his mighty enemy across the Atlantic before the next year of war has passed.

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Residence of Mr. and Mrs. William D. Radcliff of Williamsport was entered and \$20 taken Saturday night.

Sheriff Charles Radcliff said someone looted the home between 5 and 8 p. m. Saturday while the Radcliffs were away, opening a back door and entering the house through the furnace room. The money was taken from a dresser drawer. Nothing else was missing, the sheriff said, although the downstairs rooms were ransacked.

Laden Barker, near New Holland, reported that someone had entered his home Sunday, taking some canned goods from the kitchen. The Barker family went away Sunday morning and found the house broken into on their return Sunday evening.

Police hunting two fugitives from Ohio jail

(Continued from Page One) miles from Toledo, by hitch-hiking. The quartet split up when they left the jail.

The men sawed through the bars of the cell they were occupying on the third floor, broke a screen lock on a corridor window, sawed through a bar on the window and lowered themselves to freedom, Hennessey said.

The saws were found on the floor by deputies making rounds of the cell blocks this morning.

F. D. PLEDGES HELP IN EAST

Anti-Axis Powers Ready To Blast Foes On All Fronts

WASHINGTON, Dec. 29 — A ringing disclosure by President Roosevelt that the anti-axis powers have agreed to throw their entire resources into the "utter and complete defeat of the Japanese war lords" today spurred on the valiant defenders of brutally bombed Manila, threatened Singapore and the endangered Dutch East Indies.

Somewhere out on the broad reaches of the enflamed Pacific, the American battle fleet was "following an intensive and well planned campaign against the Japanese forces which will result in positive assistance to the defense of the Philippine Islands."

Simultaneously, the manpower and material resources of the United States, the British Empire, the Netherlands East Indies and China were being welded together for what may prove to be an early and smashing counter-offensive against utterly savage efforts of the Japanese to control the China Sea.

To the residents of the unprotected and open city of Manila, and to the gallant U. S. Filpino forces under command of General Douglas MacArthur, President Roosevelt broadcast this message of courage and hope:

"I give to the people of the Philippines my solemn pledge that their freedom will be redeemed and their independence established and protected. The entire resources, in men and in material, of the United States stand behind this pledge."

In addition, the President revealed in an unannounced Sunday night short wave broadcast that the resources of the British, the Dutch and the Chinese have likewise been "dedicated" to joint Pacific action, "obviously as a result of the series of White House war conferences over which he and British Prime Minister Winston Churchill have been presiding.

MARKETS

CASH quotations made to farmers in Circleville:

	POULTRY
Heavy Hens	16
Heavy Springers	17
Small Springers	17
Leghorn Springers	16-15
Leghorn Hens	08-10
Old Roosters	09

	CORN
Wheat	1.16
New Yellow Corn	1.16
17½ Percent Moisture	.72
New White Corn	1.16
17½ Percent Moisture	.78
Soybeans	1.64
Cream, Premium	.34
Cream, Regular	.32
Eggs	.25

CLOSING LIVESTOCK MARKET

PUBLISHED BY THE J. W. ESHELMAN & SONS

WHEAT

Open High Low Close

May—126½ 127 126½ 126 75

July—127½ 127 127½ 127 75

Sept.—128½ 128½ 128½ 128 75

CORN

Open High Low Close

May—84½ 84½ 84½ 84 75

July—86½ 86½ 86½ 86½

Sept.—87½ 87½ 87½ 87½ bid

OATS

Open High Low Close

May—56½ 56½ 56½ 56½ 75

July—54½ 54½ 54½ 54½

Sept.—

CLOSING MARKETS

PUBLISHED BY THE PICKAWAY COUNTY FARM BUREAU

CINCINNATI

RECEIPTS

3,000, steady, 155

1,200 to 4,000 lbs., \$1.72 to \$1.75

500 to 300 lbs., \$10.45—\$11.25

250 to 200 lbs., \$11.25—\$20

125 lbs., \$11.55—\$16 to 200 lbs.,

\$11.50—\$100 to 140 lbs., \$11.25

100 to 80 lbs., \$10.25

80 to 60 lbs., \$10.00

50 to 30 lbs., \$9.50

25 to 15 lbs., \$8.50

LOCAL

200 to 400 lbs., \$10.50—\$20 to 300

100 to 200 lbs., \$10.65—\$20 to 300

200 to 250 lbs., \$11.05—\$18 to 240

100 to 150 lbs., \$10.85—\$19 to 240

50 to 100 lbs., \$10.50—\$19 to 240

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LOCAL

25 SURVIVORS OF TWO U. S. SHIPS REACH HONOLULU

Japanese Submarines Hit Two Freighters in Pacific

ATTACKS ARE RELATED

10 Harrowing Days Adrift At Sea Discussed By Crewmen

HONOLULU, Dec. 29—Twenty-five survivors of two American freighters, torpedoed and sunk by Japanese submarines in Hawaiian waters, were safe here today after ten harrowing days at sea in open lifeboats. Shortly after twelve survivors of the Matson freighter Manini were brought to port, without news of the remaining 21 members of the crew, 13 survivors of the freighter Prusa arrived. Nine of their shipmates were killed and twelve are missing, they reported.

The Manini was torpedoed December 17, and the Prusa was sent to the bottom in the early morning of December 18. The Manini survivors arrived here Saturday night, and the Prusa survivors were brought in Sunday night, by a coast guard cutter which picked them up after they had drifted for nearly ten days.

Sammy Bartholomew of Fort Worth, Texas, an oiler on the Prusa, told of the sinking of his ship and the subsequent experiences of the survivors from a bed in Queens Hospital.

Nine Killed Instantly

"We were all asleep in the crew's quarters, except the deck watch," Bartholomew said. "The torpedo struck aft, demolishing our quarters and nine of the crew were instantly killed."

"The torpedo blew a terrific hole in the old ship and wrecked the passageways. The men who hadn't been killed by the explosion were dazed, and it was hard work finding our way and crawling through the wreckage to the deck."

"The ship sank in nine minutes, and we had to work fast. We got two lifeboats over, and got away just before she went down. There were thirteen in my boat, and twelve in the other, including the skipper, Captain G. H. Boy. We haven't seen or heard anything of them."

There was no panic or disorder in the few minutes given the men to save themselves, Bartholomew declared, although the work of digging passageways through the wreckage was pretty difficult, and the men knew the Prusa could not stay afloat very long.

"We were out nine days and ten hours," Bartholomew continued. Two hours after the old ship went down we heard planes overhead. We didn't recognize them, and don't know whether they saw us. They may have been Japanese.

Sail Raised

"We drifted in the same general vicinity for three days, hoping the planes were our own, and would come back, but nothing happened. Then we raised sail and proceeded by 'donkey navigation' towards Honolulu."

"We made 500 miles before we were picked up. On Christmas Day Navy planes came over and dropped us some presents—food and a beaker of water."

Saturday morning an army plane dropped more food and a first aid kit, and in the afternoon a coast guard vessel picked up the survivors.

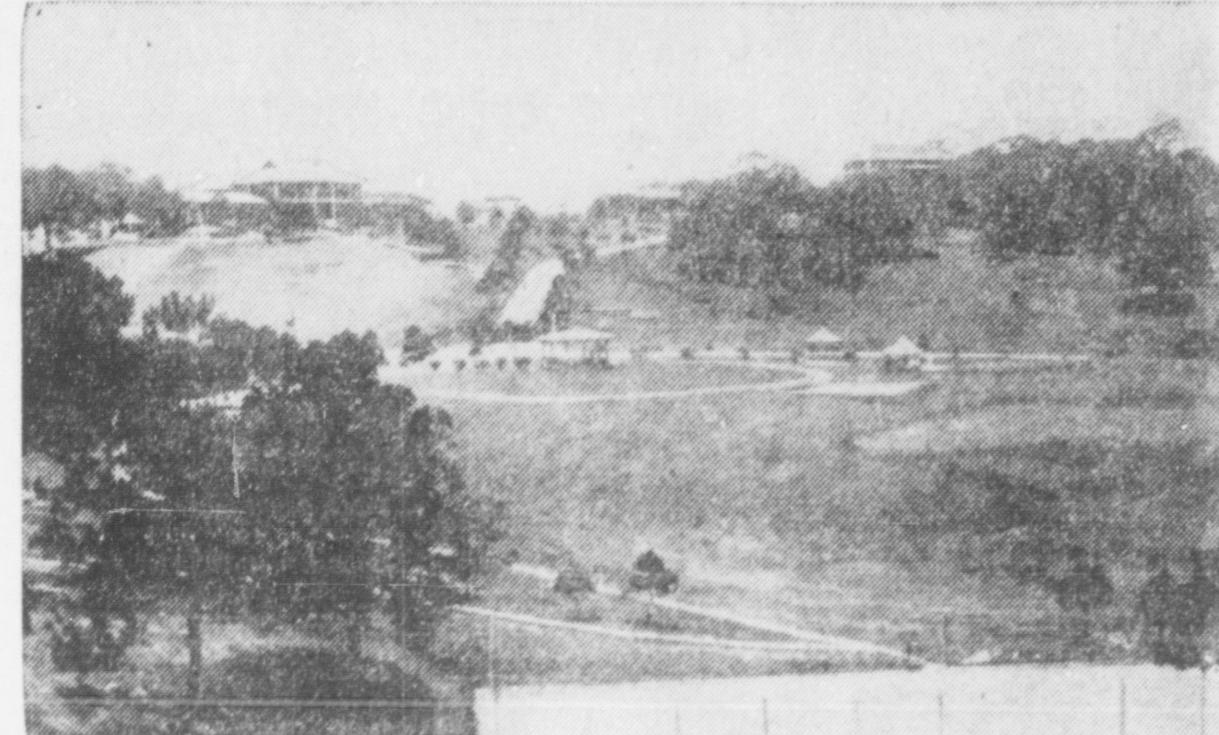
Bartholomew suffered face cuts and bruises and internal injuries. Another survivor, Alfred Dyer of Toledo, was injured about the head and back.

"It was the worst experience I ever had," he said, "but I'm doing all right now—thanks to the coast guard."

Seven others of the Prusa's survivors were kept in the hospital, and four were discharged as fit condition.

The crew of the Matson freight-

Scene in Baguio, Philippine Summer Capital



HERE is a view of Baguio, Philippine summer capital, 140 miles south of Manila. Civil officials were empowered to designate Baguio an "open city" when they deemed it necessary. According to dispatches, the country club, shown above, was being used as a headquarters by General Douglas MacArthur. Baguio is surrounded by steep mountains with few roads. The Japanese were reported driving against Baguio from two directions.

ROADS TO PLAY BIG WAR ROLE

Engineer Reveals 200 WPA Men At Work In Area Near Air Base

Pickaway County roads may play an important part in the development of the county as a defense area.

County Engineer Henry McCrady said Monday that more than 200 WPA workers now are employed on County Road Number 8 in Madison Township, a road which may see heavy traffic with the development of the Army airbase near Groveport.

The project, which includes widening three miles of the road to an 18 foot pavement, is about 65 percent completed. The road connects State Route 188 with the Franklin County line and runs to within a mile of the site of the Army airbase near Groveport.

Routes 22 and 23 already have been designated by the War Department as federal highways, and officials of the War Department have reported that Route 23 would be used in servicing the airport north of Ashville.

Construction of an army camp in the Pickaway and Ross Counties probably would see the development of Routes 23 and 104 south of Circleville, officials predict.

WOMEN BEING TRAINED FOR AIRPLANE PLANT

COLUMBUS, Dec. 29—The Curtiss-Wright training school for women to work in its warplane factory at Port Columbus.

Clara Barton, organizer of the American Red Cross, was a clerk in the United States patent office from 1854 until she resigned to become a volunteer nurse in the Civil war.

er Manini were playing blackjack in their quarters in the early evening of December 17 when a torpedo from a large Japanese submarine struck it aft amidships.

It was a black night, and the sea was rough, said Boatswain Orin Jewitt of Van Nuys, Calif., who was dealer in the blackjack game.

"I left twelve dollars on the table," he related. "We all knew it had come. The explosion shook us up, but it was not the terrific shock I thought it would be."

Deckload Loosened

"There was a great whiff of air rushing out from the ship, and we could hear the breaking of the big chains that held the deck load of lumber. We ran for the lifeboats. Twelve of us went to the starboard. There was no great excitement but it was dangerous as the deckload was loose."

"I don't know whether the rest of the crew (21 men) escaped or not, but I believe they got away in the other boat. As we launched our boat a huge sea washed right up to the deck."

Seven others of the Prusa's survivors were kept in the hospital, and four were discharged as fit condition.

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7:00 Amos 'n' Andy, WENS.
7:15 Lanny Ross, WBNS.
7:30 Blonde, WBNS; Cavalcade of
WLS, WLW.
8:00 Vox Pop, WBNS; James Melton,
WLW.
8:30 Richard Crooks, WLW; Elmer
Davis, WBNS.
9:00 Radio Year, WBNS; Gao-
rie Heater, WGN.
9:30 Harry James, WKRC.
10:00 Percy Faith, WLW; Orson
Welles, WBNS; Raymond Gram
Swing, WGN.
10:30 Lum and Abner, WOVO.
Later, 11:00 News, WLW; 11:30
Glen Miller, WOVO.

TUESDAY
6:45 Lowell Thomas, WLW.
7:00 Fred Waring, WLW; Ames
'n' Andy, WBNS.
7:30 Burns and Allen, WTAM.
7:45 Inside of Sports, WKRC;
H. V. Kaltenborn, WLW.
8:00 Ray Block, WOVO.
8:30 Eddie Cantor, WGN.
9:00 Bob Burns, WBNS.
9:30 We, the People, WBNS; Bat-
tle of the Sexes, WLW.
10:00 Fibber McGee, WLW.
10:30 Glore Miller, WBNS; Bob
Swing, WKRC.
10:30 Goggle Nelson, WLW.
Later, 11:00 News, WLW; 11:15
Guy Lombardo, WHIO; 11:30
Henry King, WLW.

U. S. TUNES

Xavier Cugat winds up his 1941 "Cugat Rumba Revue" with the perennial New Year's favorite, "Show Me the Way to Go Home"—but in conga tempo! The Thursday, January 1 broadcast at 7:30 p. m. will also feature Songstress Margo in a Spanish version of the popular "Elmer's Tune." Carmen Castillo will sing "Salud Diner y Amor," while Margo and Bert Parks will offer a duet arrangement of "Why Don't We Do This More Often?" and Miguelito Valdes, Afro-Cuban song stylist, and the Cugat Chorus will also be spotlighted.

SONG FOR PENSACOLA

When Vox Pop broadcast from the Naval Air Training Base at Pensacola, Florida, August 11, Parks Johnson and Wally Butterworth learned that the Annapolis of the Air had no song of its own to close the show. The Vox Poppers volunteered to make arrangements to have a special song composed for the student flyers, and requested Fred Waring to write it when they returned to New York. Fred immediately accepted the assignment, and the song will have its debut on the Waring "Pennsylvanians" show January 2.

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NAZIS TO USE GAS, AMERICAN ATTACHE HINTS

George H. Earle, Minister To Bulgaria, Looks For Drastic Move

GERMAN DEFEAT NEARS

All Previous Records Of Barbarism To Be Broken By Hitlerites

ISTANBUL, Dec. 29—George H. Earle, American minister to Bulgaria, declared flatly today that Nazi hopes of winning the war have been smashed, but predicted Hitler may resort to using gas.

"Germany already has lost the war," he said.

"Her leaders know it. Therefore, before the end comes, and the Nazis begin their death throes, there is no foul trick they won't try in the hope of escaping their doom."

(Editor's Note: A British radio broadcast heard by CBS said today that Bulgaria is Hitler's new slave market and that 500 Bulgarian workers are to go to Germany.

"It is now Bulgaria's turn to become one of Hitler's European slave markets," BBC said.)

Earle, who arrived in Istanbul after evading a rumored Nazi plot against him, pulled no punches in his discussion of the Nazis.

"When doom approaches," he said, "they will show the world they can exceed even their previous records of barbarism by wrecking every city and town in the occupied countries.

"It seems to be established that they are preparing for gas warfare."

"It would be unwise, however, to expect a collapse from within Germany."

"Now Hitler has taken supreme command of the army, an act which horrified Germany, the Nazis no longer can be depended on to follow their logical course."

"The main asset of the Nazis is their ability to hoodwink the Germans. . . . Germany's real secret weapon today is censorship."

"America's vast production is bringing Germany's doom nearer. We must find means of telling the German people."

UNIQUE POLICE FORCE CARRIES NO REVOLVERS

SACRAMENTO, Calif.—A police force without firearms—with the motto: "If a man can't talk, his way out of trouble, he doesn't belong on our force."

Heading this unique squad of 89 special officers, deputized by the City of San Diego, and 58 boys ranging in age from 7 to 13, is Richard Brimacombe, Chief of Linda Vista Guards.

Brimacombe, one-time Postmaster of Butte, Mont. and Butte city clerk and school board clerk, claims Linda Vista has the only law enforcement group of its kind in the country—protection without arms.

The police force rounded up the most promising youngsters in the newly expanding community to organize the Kearny Mesa Junior Patrol, with the primary function of assisting in the "good neighbor policy" adopted by the group.

Each boy is presented with a badge and the imposing commission to "preserve order, to encourage better observance of the law, to protect the aged, the young and the infirm from harm, to avoid and prevent danger from traffic hazards, to render first aid and call assistance in case of injury, and to report to the nearest officer or police station anything which requires attention as tending to keep his neighborhood from becoming a better, safer, cleaner community."

The boys are taught first aid besides absorbing instruction on general duties, and as "policemen" they'll depend entirely on moral suasion, a technique already well developed by the adult group.

Some of the men are former police officers, some do not have a law enforcement background, but all of them work in unison with the younger group in protecting the little community through which 12,000 cars pass daily.

STOUTSVILLE

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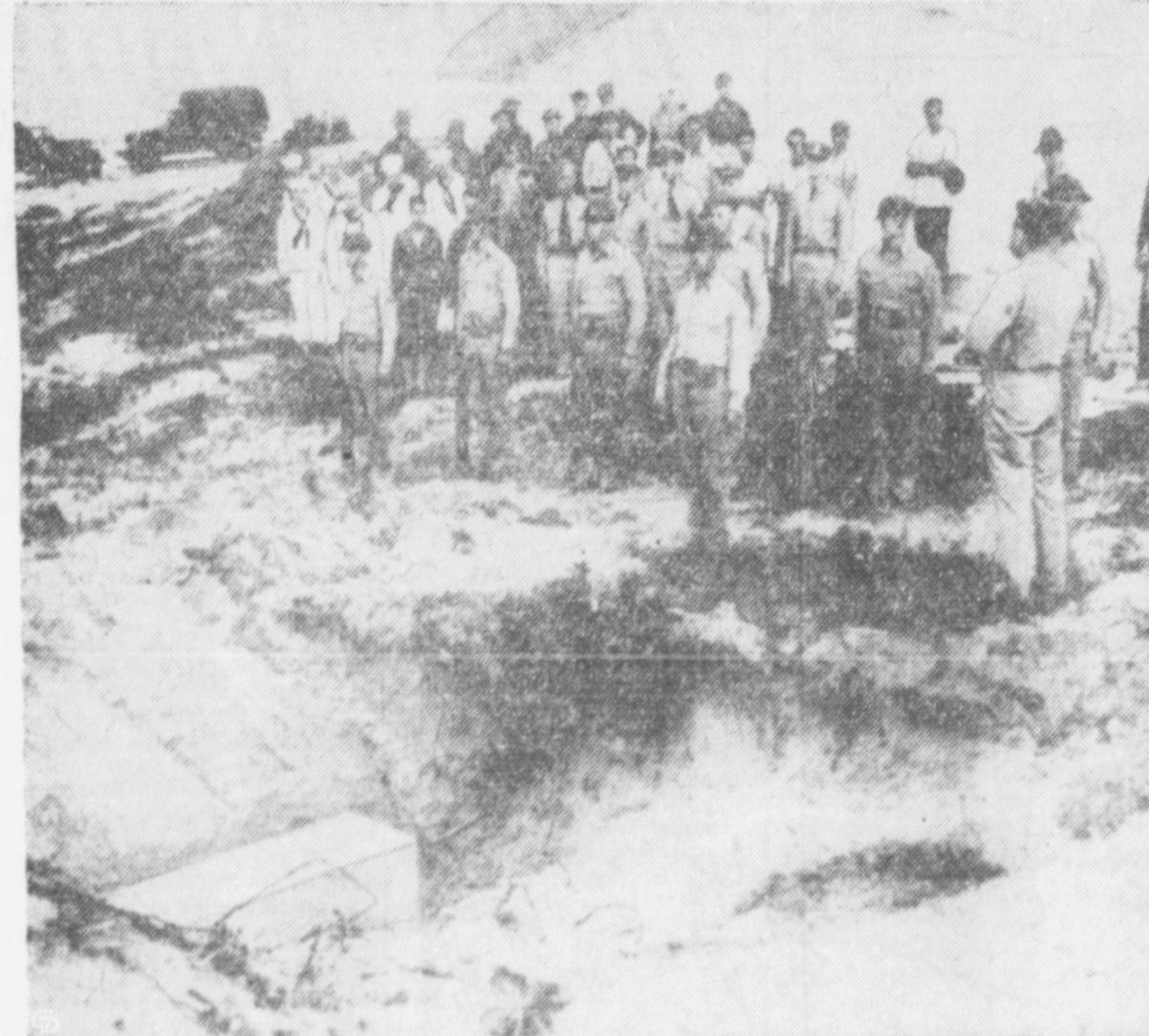
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Courtesies of War Extended to Fall Jap Foe



ALTHOUGH the treacherous Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor had just been beaten off and although this airman had participated in it, American military men in Hawaii did not forget the ordinary courtesies of war. United States soldiers and sailors are shown above providing burial for a Japanese lieutenant killed when his plane crashed into Kaneohe bay. The customary burial for an officer was provided, even including a firing squad.

POSTOFFICE'S JOB IN WAR, STRESSED

Mails Must Go Through Postmaster General Tells Officials

DOORBELL PEST TO BE CHARGED NICKLE A RING

A. Huise Hays, master of the Circleville postoffice, Monday announced receipt of instructions from Postmaster General Frank Walker regarding the use of the United States mails if and when they are interrupted due to the war.

The instructions sent to all postmasters were contained in a nine-page circular in which Walker stressed that the mails must be protected under any circumstances.

Walker closed the circular with "keep constantly in mind no matter what happens, the mails must go through."

Postmaster Hays said he would cooperate closely with the Civilian Defense set-up.

Briefly the instructions are:

1. Establish a working arrangement with the local Civil Defense Council and make certain that all postal employees are familiar with its arrangements.

2. Arrange for protective measures for federal buildings and equipment. Study possible use of Postoffice building as air-raid shelter for public use.

3. Store emergency supply of stamps, money order blanks, Defense Stamps and Defense Bonds to use in case regular supply is destroyed.

4. Survey first-aid facilities in Postoffice and stations.

5. Contact owners of suitable buildings for temporary postoffice or garage quarters should present building be damaged.

6. Instruct all postal employees to report to headquarters in case of emergency.

7. Make arrangements with retired mail carriers and clerks to assist postal authorities in case of emergency.

8. Prepare lists of all extra equipment that could be available for use elsewhere in an emergency.

9. Postal employees should familiarize themselves with availability of local transportation facilities.

10. In case of emergencies the postmaster is instructed to notify the district inspector, notify Railways Mail Service, and use all available facilities and personnel for the protection of the mail.

The senators turned to the page, saw the typographical error and smiled. So did the spectators in the galleries.

WASHINGTON—The new national defense tax bill was before the Senate and the New Deal Senators were tense when Republican Senator Danaher from Connecticut arose during debate on a committee amendment. They heard him say:

"While I usually take everything that comes from the Committee on Finance without dotting an 'i' or crossing a 't', I point out to the chairman that we vote on the amendment I do not quite know what to do when there is no 't'.

If the chairman will find the word 'written' with a 't' missing, I ask unanimous consent to insert it."

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BERKELEY, Cal.—With one year of work completed on the University of California's new cyclotron, world's largest atom-smasher, the apparatus is about one-third finished.

The huge cyclotron is expected to be ready for operation sometime in the fall of 1943.

Delayed about three months because of difficulties in getting metal, engineers are now ready to put the finishing touches on the giant magnet and construct the building which will house it.

Foundations in Place

The foundations for the columns of the 24-sided building which will house the 4,900 ton machine are now in place. The 30-foot high magnet is completed except for the top pole piece, and engineers are now building a power line from the campus proper to the cyclotron site on a high hill a half mile away.

When the atom-smasher is completed it will be at least five times as powerful as the largest existing cyclotron in the world today, the 225-ton machine now in operation on the same campus.

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SHARING PROFIT AND RISK

ANYBODY who can take his eye off the war news and turn it to the financial page may read pleasant reports of bonuses paid to employees, Royal F. Munger, writing in the Chicago Daily News, says:

"We have been greatly cheered by the number of year-end bonus payments that are being made by corporations. It is a good idea, particularly under exceptional and non-recurrent conditions.

"If repeated year after year, experience shows that it is not such a good idea, even when the income tax is so heavy that the government really pays part of the bill. In time it would merely be regarded as a part, and an uncertain part, of the weekly wage.

"What is really needed, and is the goal toward which all industry is groping, is a genuine partnership with labor, sharing profits and together avoiding the risk of loss. That is a long way ahead, but in another century we believe it will be almost universal."

Forerunners of this development are already in existence. There are more such "partnerships" functioning than the average person is aware of. Perhaps they will be common, if not universal, in less than 100 years.

BACK TO BICYCLES?

AUTOMOBILE production is sliding down hill so fast that production is now only half of what it was a year ago. We shall soon reckon it in hundreds of thousands instead of millions, and then in tens of thousands. Many trucks will be needed, and presumably supplied, but the passenger cars we're driving now will have to fly anywhere."

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The alternative is the bicycle, which already supplants the automobile in most foreign countries. It is a curious reversal. And any day now, Father may be found commandeering Junior's bike for the duration.

The way Christmas shopping picked up again the second week of our war with Japan showed determination to make up for lost time.

Sure, as Winston Churchill says, four-fifths of the human race are on our side; but a lot of 'em have their hands tied.

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WORLD AT A GLANCE

—By— Charles P. Stewart

HERR HITLER is generally seen in Washington as the real instigator of the Japanese attack on Hawaii, the Philippines and other American overseas possessions and threats against our mainland west coast cities.

That Tokyo was determined upon Nippon's conquest of China and upon grabs of Asiatic mainland territory to China's southward, as well as the Dutch East Indies, the Philippines and other Pacific islands, isn't doubted by anyone, but it's questioned that even the Jap militarists would have had the nerve to take the all-out warpath against so formidable an antagonist as the United States, but for some pretty sweeping assurances of lots of help from their associated Axis powers.

It isn't deemed so certain that they'll get the aid that, presumably, has been promised to 'em.

There's an obvious conflict in interests, as between the Japs and the Nazis. The Nazi game is to force such a Yankee naval concentration in the Pacific as to prevent this country's protection of supplies bound for England. The Japs manifestly are counting on such Nazi activity in the Atlantic that we'll have to concentrate in that ocean, leaving them comparatively free to dominate the sea on their side of the Americas.

The theory is that the Fuehrer gave his pledge to the Mikado to do what the latter expected of him. It evidently was Adolf who did the promising, because it was Japan that took the initiative, which it's argued that they

wouldn't have risked otherwise. If the promise had been from Tokyo to Berlin, it would have been in order for the Fuehrer to initiate trouble, distracting our attention his way, out of the Pacific.

ON EASTERN COAST

Strategists are skeptical, though, that Adolf can create much of an alarm along our eastern seaboard. He hasn't the sea strength. He has submarines, but they're not very effective against other craft than merchantmen, and not even against them if they're loaded for bear, which now we're rapidly providing for. Planes also have been reported off ports like Boston, but the best guess is that they're more of a bluff, for Japan's benefit, than a serious danger.

The Japs, however, have sea power, and planes to supplement it. They've demonstrated what they can do, at Honolulu, Manila and thereabouts, and have had cities like San Francisco in a dither.

In short, Japan's a more immediate and ferocious a peril than the European fraction of the Axis. Hence the Japs' co-operation with the Nazis has more value to the latter than Adolf's has, to the Mikado. And the suspicion is that that's just what Adolf anticipated; that he played Japan for sucker, and that he'll let the Japs down, with no compunctions whatever, if necessary.

This isn't to say that any allowances are being made for Herr Hitler. Contrariwise, it immediately was assumed that the Jap

headache in history.

Daily Washington Merry-Go-Round

BY DREW PEARSON AND ROBERT S. ALLEN

LONG-RANGE FIGHTER PLANES

WASHINGTON — Following the outbreak of war, the U. S. Army and Navy were in the unenviable position of sitting by, powerless to help the little band of Marines gallantly defending Wake and Midway Islands. Even more important, the Army and Navy also were unable to send any real reinforcements to the Philippines.

Reason for this was not only that the Pacific fleet was handicapped by the Pearl Harbor attack, but also because the Army and Navy lacked long-range pursuit planes. And the greatest need at Wake, Midway and the Philippines were planes able to ward off Jap bombers.

We have thousands of pursuit planes in the United States, but the only present way to get them across the Pacific, is to take off their wings, crate them and put them on slow cargo boats. Thus they would be subjected to the grave risk of Jap submarines.

And the amazing fact is that the Army Air Corps three years ago was begged, urged, and cajoled to build long-range pursuit planes able to fly to the islands of the Pacific.

The man who hammered at the Air Corps on this point until he was black and blue in the face was Major Alexander P. de Seversky, famous Russo-American plane designer, who wanted the Army to double the fire power of pursuit planes and also double their flying range, at an additional cost of \$1,800 per plane.

"FANTASTIC" IN 1938

However, General "Hap" Arnold, chief of the Air Corps, vetoed the idea because, he said, "the tactical advantage is not worth the extra cost."

In January 1938 Seversky had flown 1,400 miles from New York to Havana in 5 hours and 2 minutes, breaking the record. It was after this that he went to Arnold, thinking the Air Corps chief might be impressed by the dramatic flight, if not by the blueprints.

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But the War Department reaction was: "Seversky is seeking cheap publicity for his firm."

What he wanted, however, was to prove that it was necessary to have pursuit planes with a sufficient range to reach the outposts of the United States—Hawaii, Wake, Guam, the Philippines. This was stated formally, with what now proves to be prophetic foresight, in a letter Seversky wrote to the War Department on June 25, 1938, in which he said:

"An important aspect of such addition—
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LAFF-A-DAY



DIET AND HEALTH

Modern Scientific Way To Treat Pneumonia

By LOGAN CLENDENING, M. D.

• When I was a hospital intern, the only thing that my medical chiefs could do in a case of pneumonia was to order rest in bed, a pneumonia jacket to cover the

Dr. Clendening will answer questions of general interest only, and then only through his column.

chest and keep it warm, institute good, watchful nursing care, give the patient plenty of fresh air, and be ready with stimulating drugs if the heart began to go bad.

Even fresh air was a recent innovation then. When Dr. Northrup of the Presbyterian Hospital, New York, began to put his patients with pneumonia out in the open air, everybody predicted that the exposure would kill them. Dr. Northrup said, "Why make the patient take five breaths when three breaths will do?" And he proved that this was good treatment, because his results were better than when patients were placed in a stuffy room.

The fresh air treatment was, of course, the father of the oxygen treatment which supplies constant good air and keeps the lungs aerated up to 1930.

There is no question, however, that with the sulfonamide drugs we have found the ideal, or nearly ideal, chemical of this kind.

The first one used was sulfanilamide. There are other slightly different chemical combinations, such as sulfapyradine and sulfathiazole. Others will undoubtedly be developed before long.

Which should be chosen in pneumonia, the serum treatment or the chemical treatment? Most doctors today use both, apparently with a slight improvement in results over the use of either one separately.

First Practical Application

Everyone was looking for an anti-toxin or a serum for pneumonia because it seemed so logical that such treatment would be effective. The first practical application of any serum that I saw was during army service in 1917, but it was very unsatisfactory then.

There was a serum for only one type of pneumonia and it took a long laboratory procedure with exhaustive examinations of the patient's sputum to find out what type was present. Since then it has been found that there are some thirty-eight different types of germs which cause pneumonia, each of which differs slightly in its human reactions.

Effective sera have been produced to combat most of them, and simplified laboratory techniques allow the physician to determine the type which the patient has within a short time. By 1930 the serum treatment of pneumonia had recorded the first great reduction in the death rate which could definitely be ascribed to a specific consequence.

Then in the 1930's came the astonishing news of the chemicals known as the sulfonamides. These are effective against a great many kinds of different infections, particularly, however, pneumonia. They are the realization of the

"magic bullet" which was so graphically described in the movie of that name which depicted the life of Paul Ehrlich.

Sulfonamide

The idea of the "magic bullet" is some sort of a drug which will kill germs and not harm the living tissue of the person or animal who has the germs. To find such a chemical has not been as easy as it sounds. The Duke in "Huckleberry Finn" had a patented tartar remover which he said would take the tartar off the teeth, but most of the enamel along with it. That was the trouble with most of the "magic bullets" that were discovered up to 1930.

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A child born on this day may have conflicting traits, temperamental, peculiar and erratic, but sound after all, with fine creative ideas and ability to launch them to success and security.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

R. R.—"I have taken Vitamin E in concentrated form for over two months. If taken for long periods of time, is it harmful?

Answer: No.

T. W.—"What is the cause of a cramp in the leg muscle and what action is to be taken about it?"

Answer: Cramp of the leg muscles when walking may have some serious meaning and may not. Usually it means that the arteries of the leg are not bringing enough nourishment to the muscles. This may be due to a narrowing of the arteries. It is important for you to find out and I would advise you to consult a doctor who will be able to tell you whether you belong in the serious class or whether it should be regarded as a minor consequence.

W. H.—"Are insects on the moon, are they lunatics?"

DEAR NOAH: IF THERE ARE INSECTS ON THE MOON, ARE THEY LUNATICS? T. B. RIGGLES, CINCINNATI, OHIO

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— Social Happenings-Personals-News of Interest to Women —

Jack McAndrews to Play For Elks' Annual Frolic

Dance To Be Held
New Year's Eve
At Club

Now that Christmas and attending gayeties are past, everyone is looking forward to the Elks' New Year's Eve dance, always one of the most enjoyable events of the holiday season.

Jack McAndrews and his orchestra will make their first appearance in Circleville when they play for the Elks' party and dance for which formal invitations were issued Monday. Jack McAndrews led the original Scarlet and Mask orchestra, one of the most famous organizations ever to be organized on the Ohio State Campus. In securing this Columbus band, the committee believes that it will be one of the best ever to play for the Elks' New Year's Eve celebration.

William Crist, Gerald Hanley, George Myers, Carl Drum, Aaron Lumpe and Donald Goeller are in charge of arrangements for the affair.

The dancing will begin at 11 p. m. and will continue through 3 a. m. Novelties and favors will be provided during the evening and refreshments will be served.

Under direction of the committee, elaborate decorations are being placed in the lodge room where the dancing will be enjoyed.

Washington Grange

The annual Christmas party of Washington Grange followed the business sessions Friday in Washington School auditorium. Byron Bolender, worthy master, announced installation of officers for the next meeting, January 9. He also announced the annual grange banquet for Friday, January 2, at the Methodist Church, with Joseph Fischer of Oxford, state grange lecturer, as guest speaker.

It was decided to release grangers in army service of the obligation of paying dues for the duration of the war.

Fifty-five grangers were present for the evening. "It came Upon a Midnight Clear" was the opening carol by the grangers; poem, "The Spirit of Christmas"; Miss Ethyl May; play, "When There's Christmas in Your Heart", with Miss Mary Walters. Mrs. Sterley Croman, M. J. Valentine, Karl Brown, Betty Jane McCoy, Earl Palm and Helen Bowman in the character parts and Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Warner. Mrs. M. M. Bowman, Mary K. Bowman and Mrs. J. W. Bolender, as carol singers; piano duet, "The Sleigh Ride"; Miss Alma and Miss Dorothy Glick.

Popcorn balls and candy were served during the social hour and gifts were exchanged.

Hickle-Custer

Mr. and Mrs. Paris J. Custer of Washington C. H. have announced the marriage of their daughter, Martha Frances, to Mr. Earl Hickle, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Hickle of New Holland. The ceremony was performed December 3 in the parsonage of St. Paul's Evangelical Church, Columbus, with the Rev. Paul C. Kaefer officiating.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schick of Columbus and Miss Leah Custer, sister of the bride, and Mr. Joseph Bryan of Washington C. H. were the only attendants.

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

WEDNESDAY
ST. PAUL AID, HOME MRS. Fred Leist, Washington Township, Wednesday at 1:30 p. m.

FRIDAY
WASHINGTON GRANGE BAN-quet, Methodist Church, Fri-day night.

PRESBYTERIAN WOMEN'S Bible Class, home Mrs. Charles Dresbach, East Mound Street, Friday at 2 p. m.

Mary Barr won the prizes in the games of the evening.

The guests were served in the dining room which was attractive with its Yule decorations. A large birthday cake centered the table which had tall red and green candles at either end.

Lunch was served by candle light, the place card favors also having small candles.

The guests were Edith Strehle, Martha Barr, Annabell Norris, Norma Jean Brown, Mary Barr, Jeanette Spangler, Betty Marshall, Naomi Norris and Ruth Barr. Others present were Mr. and Mrs. Emanuel Brown, Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe and son and Arthur Johnson.

Holiday Party

Honoring Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Tomlinson of Davenport, Ia., who are spending the holidays with friends in Circleville, Mr. and Mrs. Glen Hines of Walnut Street entertained at an informal party Saturday at their home.

The guests in addition to the Tomlinsons were Mr. and Mrs. Lee Cook, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Styers, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Downes, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bartholomew, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Warner, Mr. and Mrs. John Styers, Mr. and Mrs. Kirk Cupp and Mr. and Mrs. Frank Cook.

Bridge favors were awarded Mrs. Charles Styers and Mr. Tomlinson at the close of the evening of progressive games.

A salad course was served. The holiday decorations made a colorful setting for the gay affair.

Marriage Announced

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Miss Elsie Jobe, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lindsey Jobe of Clarksburg, to Mr. George Miller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Miller of Pickaway Township. The marriage was solemnized December 6 at Greenup, Ky.

Miss Alma Hart and Mr. Carl Harper of Chillicothe served as attendants for Miss Jobe and Mr. Miller.

A graduate of Chillicothe High School, the new Mrs. Miller is employed by the Columbus and Southern Ohio Electric Co., Chillicothe. Mr. Miller is engaged in farming with his father.

The couple will reside in Chillicothe for the present.

Family Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Harold J. Bowers of Ashville were hosts at a family dinner Sunday at their home.

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Lyle Talbot

LYLE Talbot, stage and screen actor, has announced he would marry Tommye Adams, New York showgirl and model, in Omaha, Neb., January 22.

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Guests in Mt. Sterling

Mr. and Mrs. Donald H. Watt and daughters, Nancy and Mary Jane, of North Court Street were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ira L. Dille of Mt. Sterling who entertained 20 of their friends at a holiday dinner.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Davis of East Main Street had for their weekend guests Max Stout of Dayton; Ed Maxwell of Dallas, Tex.; Dudley Stout of Columbus; Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stout, Miss Ruth DeLong and Henry Davis Jr. of Chillicothe.

Golden Wedding Anniversary

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Paxton, Herbert and Eugene Ater of Lancaster, their children, were with them for the occasion.

Women's Bible Class

The Women's Bible Class of the Presbyterian Church will meet Friday at 2 p. m. at the home of Mrs. Charles Dresbach of East Mound Street.

Dinner Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Huston of near Mt. Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. William Timmons and Wallace Brown of Circleville were Sunday dinner guests at the home of Mrs. Katherine Grooms and family of West Ohio Street.

Zelda Bible Class

The Zelda Bible Class of the Methodist Church has postponed its social session from Friday, January 2, until Friday, January 9, when it will be held at the church.

Persons

Miss Della Webb of Logan is spending the week at Miss Ber-nadine Lutz of East Main Street.

Mrs. A. L. Wilder

Mrs. A. L. Wilder of West Union Street returned home Saturday after a short visit with Mr. and Mrs. Gardner Wilder and son of Columbus.

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Bales

Mr. and Mrs. John Foster Bales and son, John Foster III, left Sunday for their home in Northampton, Mass., after a holiday visit with Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Bales of East Union Street and Mr. and Mrs. Findley Torrence of Xenia.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Myers of Walnut Street returned Sunday from Charleston, W. Va., where they visited Christmas and the week end with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Don Myers, and children.

Dick Mader

Dick Mader, a student at Ohio State University, Columbus, left Monday for Kansas City, Kans., where he will be for six weeks in extension work in connection with his course in accounting.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plum

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Plum of New York City returned home Sunday after spending the holiday week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Plum, of North Court Street.

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Love and Adventure



end guests of Mrs. B. C. Carpenter of near Williamsport.

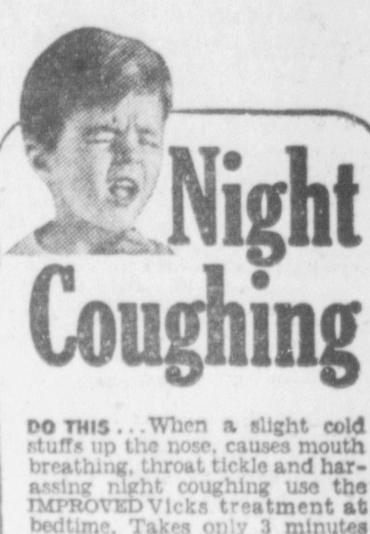
Miss Jacqueline Hedges of Columbus spent the week end with Miss Mary Heffner of East Mound Street.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Fullen of Columbus spent the week end with Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Millar of near Ashville and attended the Mistletoe Charity Ball, Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Krummel of Vevay, Ind., arrived Sunday to visit for a few days with the Rev. and Mrs. Robert T. Kelsey and daughter, Mary Beth, of East Mound Street.

Miss Florence Jones of Elkhart, Ind., is spending the week with Miss Reba Lee of Northridge Road.

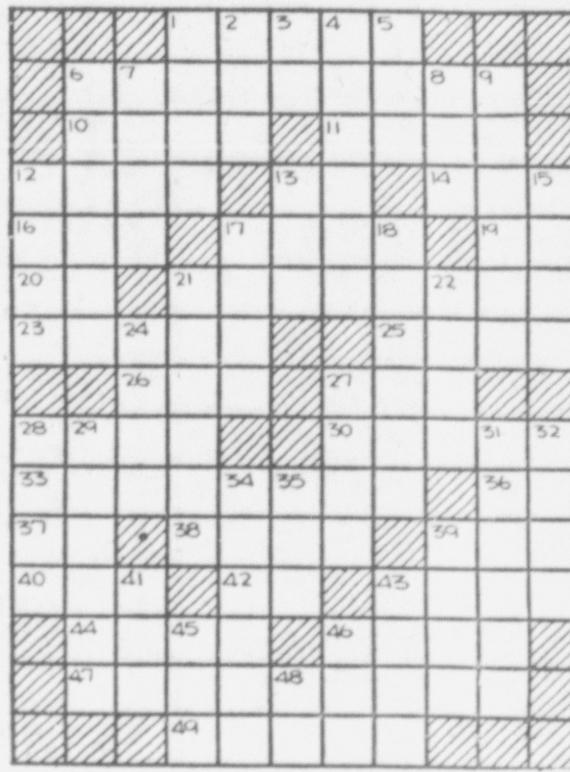
To get this improved treatment choose an iron that has a sole-plate of at least twenty-five square inches and that has a narrow point, beveled edges, tapered sides and rounded back corners, say laundry specialists.



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1. Plague	7. Sea eagle	28. Crust over a sore
6. Place-selling newspapers	8. Pinch	29. Powerful
10. Goddess of discord	9. Platforms of tents	31. Habituates
11. Melody	12. Collection of tents	32. Memorandum
13. Indefinite article	14. Abyss	33. Breastbones
16. Part of "to be"	17. A tune	34. Kind of moth
17. Dimensions	18. Enlist	35. Epoch
19. Therefore	21. Breastbones	36. Malt
20. Pronoun	22. Arm of the ocean	37. Beverage
21. Foreigner	24. At a distance	38. Astringent fruit
23. Chatter	25. Bodies of water	39. Anger
25. Coating on iron	26. Not many	40. Rough lava
27. The sun	28. Mast	
28. Like an elf	30. Like an elf	
33. Ground corn	34. Negative reply	
36. Negative reply	37. Close to	
38. Affected manners	39. Except	
40. Wager	42. Music note	
43. Withered	44. Piece of silk waste	
44. Toward the lee	46. Toward the lee	
47. Bullfighters	48. Rub out	
DOWN		
1. To upbraid		
2. Large worm		
3. Like		
4. Division of a poem		
5. Organ of hearing		
6. Closer		



ROOM AND BOARD

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Groveport Air Base to Be Completed By Middle of Summer

4,500 ENLISTED MEN TO RECEIVE ARMY TRAINING

Madison Residents Hear That Project May Be Extended

BIG COST ESTIMATED

Surveyors, Engineers On Hand To Handle All Preliminaries

Work is expected to start early in January and the gigantic Army air base just north of the Pickaway County line in Franklin County is scheduled for completion by July 1, according to hints dropped by Army officials who are already on the site chosen for the base.

Uncle Sam will spend between \$7,500,000 and \$12,000,000 on the base, which is expected to be used for training airmen for Army bomber crews.

Army plans call for 130 planes to be stationed at the Groveport field with 400 officers and 4,500 enlisted men to be housed there.

Lieut. Col. A. F. Dersheimer, recently transferred from Alabama to the Fifth Corps Area with headquarters at Fort Hayes, will be in charge of construction.

Contract To Be Let

The general contract for construction of the base will be let in the near future, several prominent contractors have viewed the site already intending to submit bids. All have pointed out that the location is an ideal one with much visibility available in all directions.

Many residents of Madison Township, Pickaway County have heard unconfirmed reports that the air base will extend into Pickaway County where soil has been found more suitable for air base purposes. However, this is just another of a series of reports being circulated since the base was definitely allocated to the Groveport area. It has not been confirmed by any responsible source.

Crew Starts Work

Surveyors, engineers and soil testers were at work Monday at the location which covers a 1,700 acre site. Between 2,000 and 3,000 carpenters, plumbers and steel workers are expected to be employed by spring building hangars and barracks. An employment office will be set up at the base as soon as the general contract has been let.

Many residents of the community have been informed to find new homes.

B. I. S. FUGITIVES BEING SOUGHT IN COUNTY AREA

Sheriff's officers Monday were watching for a 1942 Chevrolet bearing a Lancaster license drivers of which bought five gallons of gasoline from George Justus' service station on Route 22 just east of the Pickaway County line Sunday night and drove away without paying for it.

Sheriff Charles Radcliff said he believed the car contained three boys who escaped Sunday from the Boys' Industrial School, Lancaster. The fugitives were Don Hope, 14, of Cleveland; William Hall, 16, of Cincinnati, and Louis Hand, 15, of Ansonia.

State highway patrolmen reported that one of the boys was believed to have stolen a car in Lancaster.

COURT NEWS

PICKAWAY COUNTY Probate Court
Fannie McCafferty estate, first partial account filed, application and entry allowance of extraordinary expenses filed.

Guardianship of Fannie Fuller estate, letters of guardianship issued to A. M. Fuller.

FAYETTE COUNTY Common Pleas Court
Lloyd's of America vs. Earl D. Snider and Fred Charles Snider, action for money only.

Hocking County Marriage License
Leslie J. Grubb, 27, Haydenville, clay worker, and Viola Christina Anders, Murray City.

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Today our pursuit planes cannot even reach Hawaii under their own power.

DOWNED FOR CHURCHILL
"Slim" Freitag, ace test pilot for Howard Aircraft, is convinced he was the first private citizen in Washington to know when Prime Minister Churchill would arrive in the Capital.

"Slim" was putting a new Howard ship through its paces at a Washington airfield for a group of Navy officials. It was an important test on a new type of plane in which the Navy is greatly interested. He was flying low when suddenly he was urgently signalled to land. When he brought down his plane, he was told to get it off the field immediately.

"What's the trouble?" he asked.
"The President's arriving," was the reply.

"I guessed then and there," claims "Slim", "that Churchill was in a plane nearby. Otherwise the President and his party wouldn't have been there. And I was right!"

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ployed youth and should be continued.

"Besides," he said, "what you propose would call for specialized training of CCC men. This would place an added burden on the Army."

"Bosh!" exploded Bridges. "Those husky boys already are trained for the type of work I suggest. Many of them have learned vocational trades which equip them for defense industrial jobs, and the others could be mobilized for guard duty with very little training."

FATHER, SONS ARRESTED IN THEFT INVESTIGATION

A father and his thirty-year-old son are being held by Ross County authorities on charges of breaking and entering the residence of Schuyler Slager, their employer, near Yellowbow.

The father, Ross Sliders, 68, entered a not guilty plea at his arraignment before Justice of Peace Albert Trego. His son, George, pleaded guilty and both were held for trial.

Two other Sliders brothers, Pearl, 18, and James, 21, and their brother-in-law, Ernest Garrett, 28, Route 22, Pickaway County, also were being held for investigation.

\$50 ASSESSMENT PAID

Clyde Weaver, Corwin Street, posted a \$50 gambling assessment at police headquarters Saturday.

DAILY HERALD'S CARRIERS HELP BY STAMP SALES

Daily Herald carriers are doing their part for National Defense.

The young Americans who deliver The Herald to its many readers are selling Defense Stamps and Defense Bonds, and if their success during the first two weeks of their effort can be taken as a criterion the youths are doing a mighty good job for Uncle Sam.

Many of the boys have worked up regular deliveries, various customers agreeing to take a quarter's worth or half dollar's worth a week. One carrier sold a \$25 bond Saturday, this sale marking the highest one of the still young campaign.

Each of the carriers is proud of the badge he exhibits on his coat lapel, tagging him as an official salesman for Uncle Sam's Stamps and Bonds.

The lads are going about their regular duties as efficient carriers, but have taken on the added responsibility of doing all they can to make Uncle Sam's war effort a success.

MOTORIST LOSES BOND

Alfred Hopewell, 31, 206 North 21st Street, Columbus, forfeited a \$20 bond for reckless driving on Route 23 south of Circleville Saturday night. He was scheduled to appear in Mayor W. B. Cady's court Sunday night. The arrest was made by the state highway patrol.

NEW NAVY DEPARTMENT RULING OF IMPORTANCE

The Navy Department has recently announced drastic changes in the V-5 Program of the U. S. Naval Reserve. Class V-5 is classification in which candidates for Naval Aviation training are placed.

The educational requirements for Class V-5 require that an applicant have successfully completed two years college work, or half the credits necessary for a degree.

Under the present plan juniors and seniors currently enrolled in recognized colleges or universities may be enlisted in Class V-5 and

deferred from call to active duty until they complete their college work, if they so request.

Sophomores currently enrolled in recognized colleges or universities may be enlisted and deferred until the completion of their sophomore year, provided they can present letters from the registrars of their colleges stating that they are currently enrolled in the college and have every reasonable expectation of completing the two-year college requirement, as stated above, by the end of the current school year. They then will not be ordered to active duty until they can produce signed statements from their respective college registrars that the two-year requirement is fulfilled.

BROTHER GRILLED AFTER WOMAN IS FOUND SLAIN

PORTSMOUTH, Dec. 29—Seventeen-year-old Mrs. Amie Ramey was found dead in her bed with her throat slashed. Police held her brother, James H. Cullen, who reported finding her body, for medical examination.

Greetings



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